

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 056859/0189

Applicants: Arun Kumar SINHA *et al.*

Title: DDQ MEDIATED ONE STEP DIMERISATION OF β -ASARONE
OR β -ASARONE RICH ACORUS CALAMUS OIL IN THE
FORMATION OF NOVEL NEOLIGNAN

Application No.: Unassigned,

Filing Date: September 12, 2003

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present divisional application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: